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In our style of climate, with its sudden changes of temperature,—rain, wind and sunshine, often intermingled in a single day,—it is no wonder that our children, friends and relatives are so frequently taken from us by neglected colds, half the deaths resulting directly from this cause. A bottle of Boschnee's German Syrup kept about your home for immediate use will prevent serious sickness, a large doctor's bill and, perhaps, death, by the use of three or four doses. For curing Consumption, Hemorrhages, Pneumonia, Severe Coughs, Croup or any disease of the Throat or Lungs, its success is simply wonderful, as your druggist will tell you. German Syrup is now sold in every town and village on this continent. Sample bottles for trial 10c.; regular size, 75c.

From Hon. W. H. Jones, of West Dover, Vt.

"I have been troubled from my boyhood with chronic or hereditary lung complaint. Some years since, early in the winter, I took cold, which as usual settled into a severe cough, which continued to increase as the season advanced, although I made use of all the cough remedies I had knowledge of. My family physician also prescribed for me, but I felt no relief. During all this time I was gradually running down, losing flesh and strength, until my friends as well as myself, became very much alarmed, thinking I should waste away in consumption. While in Boston, during the spring following, I was induced to try WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY. After one day's trial I was sensible that it was relieving me; in ten days time my cough had entirely ceased, and I was soon restored to my health and strength. I have ever since kept the BALSAM in my house, and whenever any member of my family has a cough or cold, it is immediately resorted to. No family should be without it." Sold by all druggists.

The Machine was Worn Out.

Why? Not because it was not well built, but it was wrongly run. Thousands of men who have run down long before their three-score and ten years are accomplished, might have been renewed into sprightliness and vim if they had tried the well known PERUVIAN SYRUP, which contains among its compounds the Protoxide of Iron, so combined that it assimilates with the blood and invigorates the whole system. This syrup has proved efficacious in thousands of cases, and will do everybody good who use it. All druggists keep it. *

DENTISTRY.—Dr. Cool calls attention to the beautiful alluminium-lined vulcanite plates for upper and lower sets. The advantage of this work is that it is very thin, much stronger and lighter than the common plate usually worn; also, being a better conductor of heat and cold, it does not produce the irritation, sometimes caused by rubber or nonconducting substances. I make these sets for $35, something never done before, and guarantee my patrons that after once wearing one of them they will wear no other. The treatment of diseased teeth and fine operating I make a specialty. Teeth built up with pure gold to their natural contour; artificial crowns adjusted to roots in the best manner. Work of every description done anywhere I engage to do at the most reasonable prices. *

REMOVAL OF BUSINESS.—Mrs. N. Shakespeare has removed to the new and more commodious building on Government street, next to Parker's market. With a new and much larger variety of fancy goods, &c., she will be able to supply a larger demand than heretofore. Sole agency for British Columbia for Madame Demorest's patterns and Monthly Magazines, &c. Pleating, stamping, pinking, and other fancy work done at shortest notice. *

OUR CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to and other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort street, and sold by all the principal dealers. *

IF heretofore you have been unable to wear a set of artificial teeth call on Dr. Cool. He will guarantee all his work.

Political.

Mr. J. P. Davies

Will be a Candidate to represent Victoria District in the Dominion House of Commons at the Coming Election.

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To the Electors of Victoria District.

GENTLEMEN:—I beg to give notice that at the next election I shall be a candidate for the honor of representing your district in the House of Commons, and in a few days I shall have pleasure in placing my views on the various political issues of the day before you in the form of an address.

Hoping for the honor of your confidence and support.

I am your obedient servant,

J. H. TODD.

Victoria, V.I., May 31, 1878. je1

Stocks and Mines.

Beaconsfield Copper Mining Company, Limited.

A MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS of the Beaconsfield Copper Mining Company, Limited, will be held on Saturday, 15th inst., at 2 p. m., for election of Directors, &c., in the rooms of the B. C. Stock Board. JAMES BURNS, Secretary.

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NOTICE.

THE FIRST GENERAL MEETING OF the Vivian Quartz Mining Company, Limited, will de held at their office in Barkerville, at 2 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday the 5th of June.

By order of the Directors,
ALEX. MOUATT, Secretary.

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Montgomery Quartz Co., of Chisholm Creek.

THE SIXTH ASSESSMENT OF 15 Cents per foot, levied May 19th, is now due and payable to the Secretary at Stanley.

ANDREW FLETCHER, Secty.
Stanley, May 19th, 1878. my26dw

Montgomery Quartz Co., of Chisholm Creek.

THE FIFTH ASSESSMENT OF 30 CENTS per foot, levied April 19th, is now due to the Secretary at Stanley.

ANDREW FLETCHER, Secty.
STANLEY, May 4th, 1878. mj12dw

Proserpine Gold and Silver Mining Co.

ASSESSMENT NUMBER FIVE OF ONE Cent per Share is now due, by order of the Trustees.

As the Company will be incorporated in a few days shareholders are requested to pay all assessments and make necessary transfers by forwarding bills of sale to the Secretary before the issue of Certificates.

my7dw HY. ANDERSON, Secty

British Columbia Milling and Mining Company, Limited.

NOTICE.

THE FIRST ASSESSMENT OF TEN CENTS per Share levied 16th May, 1878, and payable at the Company's office in Victoria, or to Charles Wilson, Agent at Barkerville, will be delinquent on 8th June next.

By Order,
G. A. SARGISON, Secty.
Victoria, 16th May, 1878. my17dw

Charles Morton,
COMMISSION STOCK BROKER

MEMBER B. C. MINING STOCK BOARD.

OFFICE:—Stock Board Building, corner Government and Yates streets, Upstairs. da18dw

Notice is Hereby Given

THAT AT THE ENSUING SESSION OF the Provincial Legislature the Cariboo Quartz Mining Company, Limited, will apply for an Act to enable the Company to separate their location on the Steadman ledge from the other property of the Company so as to form another company in respect of the Steadman location. Such other company to be called the Steadman Company. The shares in the Steadman Company to be offered to the shareholders in the Cariboo Quartz Mining Company in proportion to their shares in that company, and if declined to be disposed of by the Steadman Company for the benefit of the Company.

Barkerville, 16th May, 1878. my26dw

Henry E. Croasdaile,

(Member B. C. Stock Board)

COMMISSION STOCK BROKER,

OFFICE:—Foster Mining Company's, Masonic Building, Government street. mh31

Plummer DRYERS

FOR SALE—THE PLUMMER PATENT

Fruit & Vegetable Dryers,

At OREGON PRICES, or the exclusive right of British Columbia.

For particulars apply to
RICKMAN & OFNER,
Government street, where samples of the Fruit can be seen. my1

CARD.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I AM responsible for all debts that I may contract on behalf of the Ward Room Mess of H. M. S. Opal. All accounts presented to me on the last day of each month will be paid immediately.

N. B.—The Ward Room Mess are not in any way responsible for any debts that I may contract.

JOHN GREEN, Messman.
H. M. Opal, Esquimalt,
May 4th, 1878, my5 1m

JAMES C. McANDREW,
NEW YORK,

P. O. Box 38. City.

COMMISSION MERCHANT.

SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO THE execution of all orders.

Special attention given to orders for tobacco of all brands.

Refers by permission of the Bank of Montreal to Bank of British Columbia, Victoria. my1 3m

CAUTION.

EACH PLUG OF THE

Myrtle Navy Tobacco

IS STAMPED

T. & B.,

IN GILT LETTERS.

NONE OTHER IS GENUINE.

J. H. TODD, Sole Agent for B. C.
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JAMES SYME,
ARCHITECT,

MASONIC BUILDING, GOVERNMENT ST.,
je3 m VICTORIA, B. C.

REMOVAL

Mr. John Teague,
ARCHITECT,

Has removed his office to Government Street, below Fort, opposite the Hook & Ladder House.

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To Butchers, Farmers, &c

HIDES.

THE FOLLOWING RATES WILL BE PAID by the undersigned for Hides in good order:

Green Hides 7 cents per lb.
Green Calf Skins 8 to 10 cts. per lb.

Delivered on the Wharf at Victoria.

W. HEATHORN.
au21 Victoria Boot and Shoe Manufactory.

Cassiar Express.

WILL LEAVE FOR THE VARIOUS Creeks in Cassiar by every Steamer for Fort Wrangel.

First trip by the steamer California, Friday, April 5th, 1878.

Packages and Letters left with Wells, Fargo & Co. will be forwarded.

Treasure shipped to Victoria and San Francisco.

ap5 J. JOHNSON.

New Advertisements.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.
Arrival and Closing of Mails at Victoria.

Summer Arrangements from 1st April to 30th September, 1877.

MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., via San Francisco	About the 3d, 13th, and 23d of each Month	On the 10th, 20th, & 30th of each month, at 10 A.M.
Do. via Tacoma	Monday and Thursday 3 P.M	Monday and Thursday at 6 P.M.
Australia, New Zealand, Sandwich Islands and Fiji Islands.	Irregular dates of arrival...	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco every 4th Saturday from Ap'l 25.
China and Japan	Irregular dates of arrival...	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco on 1st of each month.
Mexico, Central America, and South Pacific coast.	Irregular dates of arrival...	On the 10th 20th & 30th of each month at 10 A.M.
New Westminster & Burrard Inlet.	Wednesday and Saturday at 3 P.M.	Monday and Thursday at 6 P.M.
Barkerville, and Intermediate offices.	Saturday 3 P.M.....	Thursday at 6 P.M.
Nanaimo and intermediate offices.	Thursday at 5 P.M.....	Monday at 6 P.M.
Comox and intermediate offices.	Every alternate Friday at 5 P.M.	Every alternate Monday at 6 P.M.
Esquimalt.....	Daily at 10 A.M. and 2 P.M.	Daily, at 11:30 A.M. and 4:30 P.M.
Metchosin.....	Monday, 1 P.M.....	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich.....	Wednesday, 9 A.M.....	Wednesday, 12 M.
Sooke.....	Monday, 3 P.M.....	Tuesday, 9 A.M.

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.

MONEY ORDERS

Payable at Money Order Offices throughout the Dominion, Great Britain and Ireland, Newfoundland, and the United States, and at the offices at Barkerville, Clinton, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Yale, in this Province, can be obtained at this office.

OFFICE HOURS—From 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.
FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; on Saturdays from 9 A.M. to 12 noon

R. WALLACE, Post Office Inspector.

POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 1st April, 1876. my5

NEW GOODS

HENRY SHORT,

Gun & Rifle Maker,

FORT ST., opp. Scotch House.

Has received from London direct, a Large Assortment of

DOUBLE AND SINGLE BARRELLED GUNS,
Central Fire Breech-Loaders,
FISHING TACKLE IN GREAT VARIETY,

Pocket and Sporting Cutlery, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, Cartridge Belts, Apparatus for Filling Cartridges for Breech-loaders and a full assortment of Gun Tackle.

GUNS MADE TO ORDER. REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED

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For Sale---To Let.

To Let.

TWO LARGE, LOFTY AND WELL LIGHTed Offices in the B. C. Stock Board Building. Possession of one can be had immediately and of the other on the 1st July next. Apply to

je4 C. MORTON.

For Sale.

THE GOODWILL AND BAR FIXTURES of an old established house on Government St.

my31 1m Apply at this office.

FOR SALE.

1 LIGHT SPRING WAGON, 1 TWO-INCH Axle Farm Wagon. Apply to

H. WARNER,
my24 Star Saloon, Victoria.

Farm for Sale.

TENDERS FOR THE PURCHASE OF THE Farm situate on Kuper Island, near Chemainus, late the property of William Conn, deceased, containing 160 acres, with Buildings and various improvements, will be received by the undersigned up till Noon on Saturday the 15th June next.

HENRY S. MASON,
my14 1m Official Administrator Supreme Court.

TO LET.

A FURNISHED ROOM, PLEASANTLY SITUated, either with or without Board, on Montreal street, James Bay, near Senator Macdonald's.

Apply at A. ROSSI & CO'S,
my8 Yates street.

FOR SALE.

A 3-ROOMED COTTAGE, WITH LOT, near Ogden Point.

9 Acres of Good Land at Oaklands.

A 5-Roomed House in the best part of the City

The above are for sale on favorable terms.

Apply to T. ALLSOP & CO.,
my1 Government St.

Dentistry.

DR. J. CALDER,
Surgical & Mechanical
DENTIST,

LATE OF SAN FRANCISCO.

OFFICE:
Right Hand side of Staircase,
SPENCER'S PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY
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HENRY C. WILSON,

GOVERNMENT ST., opp. Theatre Royal.

HAVING LEASED THE PREMISES FORmerly occupied by Brown & White, I shall manufacture and keep on hand an assortment of

Tin and Copperware

Of Every Description.

Stoves, Kitchen Furniture and Hardware in Stock for Sale Low.

JOB WORK & REPAIRS promptly executed in the most workmanlike manner. Roofing and Guttering and Plumbing work done to order. Water-pipes laid at reasonable rates.

A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited.

my5 HENRY C. WILSON.

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At the COLONIST OFFICE

Ships and Steamers.

NOTICE.
To Shipowners & Captains

THE POWERFUL STEAM TUG

"Beaver,"

Fitted with two 36-inch Cylinders, having been thoroughly overhauled and fitted with New Boilers and other improvements, making her one of the most powerful and economical Tugs on this coast, is now prepared to tow vessels in B. C. waters.

For further information apply on board to Captain J. D. Warren at Dickson-Campbell's Wharf.

Or to HENRY SAUNDERS,
mh24dw Johnson street.

Bark Princess Royal, from London.

NEITHER CAPT. ANDERSON NOR THE Hudson's Bay Company will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.

For the Hudson Bay Co.
je1 WM. CHARLES.

NOTICE—Bark Princess Royal.

THE HUDSON BAY COMPANY'S BARK Princess Royal, Capt. Anderson, from London, will commence discharging immediately on being brought round from Esquimalt.

Consignees are requested to call at the Cashier's office of the company, pay freight, and receive orders for their goods. All goods left on the company's wharf at Victoria after 5 o'clock p. m. of each day will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners.

For the Hudson Bay Co.,
je1 WILLIAM CHARLES.

FOR CASSIAR & SITKA MINES

THE MAIL STEAMSHIP

CALIFORNIA,

CHARLES THORN, Master,

Having superior accommodation for Passengers, will leave Victoria for Wrangel and Sitka on or about

SATURDAY, JUNE 8th,

Returning, will leave Victoria for Astoria, Portland (Oregon) on or about the 20th.

For Freight or Passage apply to
J. P. GOODHUE, Agent,
mh1 Office at P. McQuade & Son's.

ALLAN LINE
ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS.

From Quebec and Baltimore to Liverpool, Londonderry and Glasgow, Weekly.

Cabin, Intermediate and Steerage at Low Rates.

Persons wishing to send for their friends from England, Ireland or Scotland can purchase Tickets good for one year.

A. A. GREEN,
Agent, Victoria, B.C.
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FOR VICTORIA AND NANAIMO.

A. PACKSCHER,
423 Jackson street, S. F., Agent.

THE FAVORITE BARK

"HENRY BUCK,"

SORMAN, MASTER,

Will receive Freight for the above ports on or about May 16th and will sail May 20th.

NOTICE—Shippers for New Westminster, Cassiar, Yale and all British Columbia ports, will find it to their advantage to ship their goods via Victoria per Bark Henry Buck. my14

New Westminster & Yale.

THE SPLENDID STEAMER

"RELIANCE"

Is now making regular semi-weekly trips between the above ports on Fraser River,

Leaving New Westminster on Wednesday and Saturday.

For Freight or Passage apply on board. mh14

NOTICE.
McALLISTER BROS.

BEG TO INFORM OWNERS & Masters of Ships that the

POWERFUL STEAM-TUG

"Alexander"

Will be ready on or about the 15th May To Tow Ships entering the Strait of Juan de Fuca, to and from any Port in British Columbia.

Ship masters will find it to their advantage to secure this Boat, as she is one of the most powerful vessels of the kind afloat, as well as having **Double Disconnecting Engines**, which is a guarantee of safety to ships in tow of her.

For terms apply on board at DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO'S Wharf.

Victoria, May 9th. my10

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AN ENGLISH LADY WILL GIVE LESSONS on the Piano, Harp, Guitar, Organ and Voice. Finishing advanced scholars. Classes for French, English, Italian, Painting and Drawing will also be formed. For terms, etc., address Mrs. J. Bellamy Henderson, at Mrs. Bushell's, Kane street. my10

COLLEGIATE SCHOOL, Victoria.

THE MIDSUMMER TERM WILL COMmence on Monday the 13th May.

H. HERBERT MOGG,
my5 Principal.

EDUCATION.

CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES HAVE been commenced in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra sts., by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E. Cridge and Mrs. Cridge.

A class for boys under 8 years of age has also been ormed. For particula arsply to

ja14 MRS. CRIDGE.

J. FINLAYSON,
FAMILY GROCER
Tea and Coffee Dealer,

Fort street.

BEST JAVA COFFEE FRESH ROASTED and ground daily.

Goods delivered to any part of the city

Highest Cash Price

PAID FOR

Furs and Deer Skins.

THE BUSINESS OF L. & J. BOSCOWITZ will be continued as heretofore at the present premises, Wharf street. se20

FREDERICK REYNOLDS

FAMILY

BUTCHER,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

Meats and Vegetables,

PURVEYOR BY APPOINTMENT TO HER MAJESTY ROYAL NAVY.

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The Scottish Commercial

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Insurances Accepted under English or San Francisco Conditions.

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Agents for British Columbia
my10 And Washington Territory.

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL TAXES under the Assessment Act, for the Years 1876 and 1877, remaining unpaid on and after the 1st April, 1878, for the Electoral Districts of Victoria and Esquimalt, will be collected forthwith with costs.

R. F. JOHN,
Assessor & Collector.
Victoria, March 15, 1878. mh16

ON HING

Dealer in

Groceries, Dry Goods,

Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Hats and Cap HAS REMOVED

To Johnson street, one door East of Eastman's Butcher Shop.

Manufactures Drawers, Undershirts, Overalls, etc., which he offers for sale by Wholesale and Retail, at Low Rates. e11

Mr. E. MALLANDAINE,
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Government St., below Fort St.,
VICTORIA, B. C.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR PUBlic and private buildings can be seen at his office. my19

THOS. TROUNCE,
Architect, &c.,

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PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS CARE fully prepared for Public Buildings or Private Residences, and the usual business of an Architect promptly executed. ja5 3m

House Mover & General Contractor

E. R. PHELPS

HAVING BY MUTUAL CONSENT DISSOLVed partnership with Mr. Willis Bond wishes to notify the public that he is prepared to do the above work with dispatch, and guarantees satisfaction to those who employ him.

Residence—Corner View and Blanchard sts. je4

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of George Cumberland Young, late of Yates street, Victoria, deceased, Intestate.

ALL PERSONS WHO ARE INDEBTED to the above Estate are requested to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the above Estate are requested to send in their accounts on or before the 3rd day of September, 1878, to J. E. MAYERAU,
Official Administrator,
Or to E. Harrison, Jr., Barrister-at-Law, Victoria.
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Cadboro Bay Farm and Milk Ranch.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO INTIMATE that in consequence of the improved condition of business he has decided not to dispose of his Farm and Milk Ranch at Cadboro Bay, and will continue to serve customers with Butter and Milk at the usual rates.

je4 1m* BENJ. EVANS.

Caution.

I THE UNDERSIGNED NOTIFY TO ALL parties not to occupy the land bequeathed to me by the will of my brother Frederick Andrews, of Vancouver Island, deceased. The will is registered in the Probate Court, Victoria, Vancouver Island.

(Signed) THOS. ANDREWS.
Auckland, N.Z., 25th March, 1878. je4dw

Comox District.

SEALED TENDERS FOR THE CASH purchase of the pre-emption claim of 100 acres, late the property of Calvin Farr, deceased, will be received up to 4 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, 3d July next, by the undersigned, from whom further particulars may be obtained.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Official Administrator.
Victoria, 3d June, 1878. je4dw

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, JUNE 5TH, 1878.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

OUR FISHERIES.

Second only in importance to our mineral and lumber interests are our fisheries, and it is gratifying to observe the progress they have made during the past few years. From the comprehensive report of the Commissioner of Fisheries for the year ending December 31st, 1877, we learn that during that period the products of the various fisheries in the Province have yielded a total value of some $583,432, an increase over 1876 of no less than $478,735. The value of fish exported during 1877 is estimated at $456,600, the greatest portion of which amount is set down under the head of salmon preserved in cans, an export alone valued at $369,240 for over three millions pounds weight. The official return of the number of men employed in connection with the different fisheries shows that 444 fishermen and 745 shoremen were necessary for the successful operation of the canneries during the past year, the value of boats engaged being $10,490 and the value of nets and seines used a little over $38,000. Whilst these figures convey conclusive proof of the importance of the fishing industry and supply beyond doubt evidence to show that the yield of last year was greatly in excess of the twelve preceding months, they nevertheless point to the fact that unless due precautions are taken the same fate may await the Fraser river fisheries as has attended those of the Columbia and other salmon producing rivers. The great evil in connection with salmon fisheries, as with every other enterprise, is that investors evince a desire to realize too quickly. They do not, in too many cases, think of the future and, although doing their utmost to develop the industry into which they have launched, they wound if they do not kill the "goose that lays the golden egg." We do not say that such has as yet been the case in connection with our Provincial fisheries for we imagine that the proprietors of the various canneries, having a provident eye and fully appreciating the lesson taught their neighbors of Oregon, have determined to guard against the possibility of "exhausting supplies." We sincerely trust that such is the case, and that the ruinous consequences of over-fishing experienced elsewhere may never be felt here. The Provincial Inspector of Fisheries who, until very recently, also held the position of Indian Commissioner for the Dominion, will in future, we understand, devote his entire attention to the duties in connection with the former office. This will of course prove of great benefit to the proprietors of canneries and fishing stations, as through that officer's exertions the requirements of the various fisheries may be brought prominently before the Dominion Government. Indeed, on perusing Mr. Anderson's report to the Federal authorities it is at once evident that he had done all in his power to investigate alleged abuses, and in several instances, as a result of his inquiries, to demonstrate that they had no real exis-

[illegible] resident fishery officer at New Westminster, which has been authorized by the Dominion Government, will doubtless be instrumental in the prevention of undesirable waste of fish and breaches of the General Fisheries Act. Another important matter in connection with our fisheries is the establishment of a breeding station such as those maintained in other Provinces. Alluding to this Mr. Anderson in his report to the Ottawa minister, says: "To the question of the erection of a breeding-house for salmon in this Province I have already, on several occasions, adverted; and only recently I had the honor to submit a proposition wherein the subject was brought more directly and tangibly before you. As stated in my letter of January 7th, 1878, the objects to be attained are chiefly (1) to secure a regular annual supply of fish supplementary of the irregular natural supply before noted; and (2) to introduce the large and valuable salmon of the Columbia River. Both these objects are of importance, but in addition to these there is the propagation of other kinds of fish which might advance collaterally, though subordinately, to the first. Should the proposition submitted to you be favorably entertained, I respectfully suggest that an expert from Ottawa, who has adequate practical experience should be sent on at as early a date as possible to make the necessary observations and select a site." From this extract it will be seen that the Provincial Inspector of Fisheries has been not only alive to his duty, but has taken such steps as will, if successful, tend to maintain the existing prosperity of the fishing industry. In addition however to the canneries on the banks of the Fraser there have recently sprung up important establishments on the Northwest Coast, one, that of the Northwestern Commercial Co., situated twelve miles above the mouth of the Skeena River, and one started last year by Messrs. Windsor & Co., twelve miles below the mouth of the Skeena. There is still a third one situated some 70 miles northwest of the Skeena, on the banks of the Naas River. This last establishment differs in a great measure from its *confreres* as the proprietor thereof has devoted his operations almost entirely to the delicate little fish known in the Indian language as the Oola-han, from which a very valuable oil in great demand amongst the natives as an article of diet and of admitted medicinal properties is extracted. The fish are also smoked and salted and meet with a very ready sale here and in the Sandwich Islands where they have already been introduced. In addition to the oola-han, salmon are also taken and put up in various forms for home consumption and export trade. The Naas river at certain seasons of the year abounds most prolifically in a variety of small fish, and last year the catch of 5,000 Indians, fishing on a water frontage two miles in extent, was computed at no less than 5,000 tons. These seem fabulous figures; but we are assured on the best authority that they are considerably under, rather than over, the actual take. In the course of a brief period there can be no doubt the resources of that river will attract much greater attention than at present and the various branches of the oil extracting industry will be profitably developed. Owing to the encouraging result of last year's operations in connection with the fisheries other capitalists will doubtless be induced to enter the field and compete for the profits derivable under judicious management, and there is every prospect of the Province becoming as prominent as a fish producing country as it has in respect of its mineral wealth.

THE VENEZUELA EARTHQUAKES.

Details of the Destruction.

Advices received by the steamship Hadji, which arrived yesterday from the Venezuelan ports, Porto Cabello and Laguayra, contain further details of the terrible earthquake which on April 12th destroyed the town of Cua, and buried at least 300 of its inhabitants beneath the ruins. The town was situated in the rich valley of the Tuy, about 30 miles from Caracas, and was surrounded by rich sugar and coffee plantations. At a little before nine in the evening, without any warning, all the houses fell at once. The great church, the pride of the region, was seen to lift itself in the air, and then it fell with a tremendous crash. A fire kindled among the ruins completed the wreck of the town and consumed many of the crushed and wounded bodies. In some families as many as ten lives were lost. One of the victims was a bride married on that day.

The shock was felt at Caracas, where all the church bells rang, and where many of the churches suffered to some extent, but where no lives were lost. The streets were filled with frightened people shrieking "*Misericordia!*" and calling on the saints for help. The shocks were repeated from time to time, and continued up to May 3rd, when the steamer sailed. Thousands of the people left the city to seek safety in the country, and those who remained slept in gardens or in the public squares. The President and his family occupied a tent in the Plaza Bolivar. In other parts of Venezuela these various shocks were felt with more or less distinctness, and a week after the first earthquake a part of the town of Ocumare, 20 miles from Cua, was thrown down. Public and private charity was extended with great promptness to the sufferers at Cua. The destruction of sugar mills and other property was immense.

On April 29th the Hadji was at Laguayra on her outward trip. A shock occurred there on that day, and also at Caracas, but it was not felt on the water. The officers of the vessel state that a rumbling sound was heard, but nothing more. This was sufficient, however, to greatly alarm the natives who were working on board the steamer, but their fears were allayed. The mate of the Hadji stated last evening to a *Herald* reporter that he had been told that a town some eight miles from Caracas had been destroyed, and that 800 lives had been lost; but this probably referred to the disaster at Cua. A gentleman attached to the Venezuelan Custom House at Porto Cabello had informed the mate that two severe shocks had been felt there and also at Valencia, which is the inland town of the port. In consequence of the disasters which had taken place the Hadji obtained a much lighter cargo than usual from the Venezuelan ports.

MRS. C. T. WARREN, milliner, &c., has opened store in Fort street, in the building recently occupied by Mrs. Shakespeare. *

New Advertisements

J. J. BLAND,

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Opposite Mansell & Holroyd's,

Boots & Shoes Made to Order at Short Notice.

☞ Repairing Neatly Done. je8 1m

Twenty Dollars Reward

WILL BE PAID TO ANYONE WHO WILL give such information as will lead to the Conviction of the person or persons who, on or about Sunday evening last, June 2nd, **did steal Fruit and wantonly injure Trees** in the lot on James Bay, situated between the Government Reserve and the house occupied by Mr. Lindsay.

je5 1w ROBERT WILLIAMS.

PHOTOGRAPRIC GALLERY.

Theatre Royal, Government St.

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HAS PURCHASED THE GOODWILL, STOCK and Fixtures of this old established Gallery, and is prepared to take Pictures of every description in the

Highest Style of the Art,

And on REASONABLE TERMS.

Perfect satisfaction guaranteed. Particular attention paid to Ladies' and Children's Photographs. *

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AUCTION SALE This Day.

FRUITS, VEGETABLES VINEGAR, WINE.

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A.M.,

June 5th, 1878.

At salesrooms, Wharf street, we are instructed to sell to close consignment.

10 bxs Oranges,
1 bx Sicily Lemons,
1 bx Limes,
7 sks Peas,
3 brls White Wine Vinegar, 180 gallons.
1 brl White Wine, 25 gallons.

TERMS CASH.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
je5 Auctioneers.



Appointment.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, June 1st, 1878.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint NAPOLEON FITZSTUBBS, Esq., to be Sheriff for Cassiar, under the provisions of the "Sheriffs' Act (1873) Amendment Act, 1878." je5

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that Lot 430, Group 2, New Westminster District, has been surveyed, and the map thereof deposited in the office of E. Dickinson, Esq., Government Agent, New Westminster.

And that claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in the manner provided by the "Land Act, 1875."

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, June 1st, 1878. je5dw

New Advertisements.



FORESTERS' FETE!

THE FORESTERS WILL HOLD THEIR Third Annual

GRAND DEMONSTRATION

AT THE

Caledonian Grounds, Cook Street,

On Saturday, June 15th, 1878.

A SPACIOUS PLATFORM will be erected for Dancing and Professor Haynes' Band will be in attendance during the afternoon and evening.

A **Grand Drawing of Prizes** from Little John's Tombola will take place in the afternoon. The Prizes will be on view in the window of D. Green, Clothier, etc., opposite the Postoffice.

Programme of Games.

Archery for Ladies, 40 yards—Entrance free, prize pair Gold Bracelets.
Archery for Gentlemen, 80 yards—Entrance 50 cts.; prize Emblematic Medal.
High Pole Jump—Ent. 25cts; 1st prize $3; 2d $1 50.
Standing Long Jump—Ent. 25cts; 1st prize $3; 2d $1 50.
Running High Jump—Ent. 25cts; 1st prize $3; 2d $1 50.
Hop, Step and Jump—Ent. 25cts; 1st prize $3; 2d $1 50.
Back Jump—Ent. 25cts; prize $2.
Foot Race, 100yds—Ent. 25 cts; 1st prize $3; 2nd, $1 50.
Sack Race, 60yds—Ent. 25cts; 1st prize $3; 2d, $1 50.
¼ Mile Race—Ent. 50cts; 1st prize $5; 2nd, $2 50.
Girls' Race, 60 yds, under 14 years—Ent. free; 1st prize $1 50; 2nd $1; 3d 50cts.
Boys' Race, 60 yds, under 14 years—Ent. free; 1st prize $1 50; 2d $1; 3d 50 cts.
Gymnastics—Ent. 25cts; prize ⁂.
Catching Pig by Greasy Tail—Ent. 25cts; prize the pig when caught.
Quoiting Match, 18 yards—Ent. 50cts; 1st prize $5; 2nd $2 50.

Prof. Watson will put in an appearance with Aunt Sally.

Parlor Shooting and several other novelties will be introduced.

The Foresters will form in procession at 1 p. m. sharp under the direction of C. J. Phillips, Esq., Grand Marshal, and march to the ground headed by Prof. Haynes' Band.

Refreshment and liquor stands will be on the grounds.

Admission 50 cents; Children under 12 years of age Free.

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Coming! Coming!

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Positively 4 Days Only!

Commencing on Monday, June 3rd, 1878

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In the new version of

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As played by them four consecutive weeks in San Francisco,

Original Casts, New Scenery, Genuine Colored People and Jubilee Singers.

Prices as usual. Reserved seats 50 cents extra. Box Sheet at Redfern's Jewlery store. my30

SALE OF WORK.

On Saturday next, June 8th.

AT THE BOYS COLLEGIATE SCHOOL

FROM 11 TO 4.

THE BISHOP'S CLOSE

Ladies' Working Party

Will offer for sale

USEFUL ARTICLES OF CLOTHING

AT REASONABLE RATES.

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MESSRS. ANDREW ROME & CO.

HAVE BEEN APPOINTED AGENTS FOR the Commercial Union Assurance Co., and are authorized to accept Risks at Current Rates throughout the Province of British Columbia.

D. MARSHALL LANG,
Manager of Fire Branch.

May 10th, 1878.

COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMP'Y.

Of London,

FIRE and LIFE.

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NEW FURNITURE STORE!

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HAVING OPENED A FURNITURE Store on Yates street, between Government and Broad, is prepared to fill all orders with punctuality.

Repairing Neatly Done, Sewing and Laying Carpets,

Curtains Hung, Lamberquins made and Upholstery Work of all kinds done to order at prices that will suit the times.

UPHOLSTERING A SPECIALTY.

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Mrs. A. B. COOKE,

FASHIONABLE DRESSMAKER,

Kane Street, Victoria,

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Notice to Miners.

HAVING HAD TWO YEARS' EXPERIence of your wants and outfits at Cassiar, I am prepared to receive and execute all orders for

Sheet Iron Stoves, Tinware, &c.,

For Miners' use. HENRY C. WILSON,
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New Advertisements.

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ESTABLISHED 1825.

GOVERNOR,

HIS GRACE THE DUKE OF BUCCLEUCH AND QUEENSBERRY, K. G.

DEPUTY GOVERNORS.

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THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF STAIR, K. T.

INVESTED FUNDS EXCEED £5,000,000 STERLING.

ANNUAL INCOME Upwards of Three-Quarters of a Million STERLING.

RATES OF PREMIUM and every information respecting this long-established and wealthy Company can be obtained from the undersigned. The Local Board at Victoria have power to accept lives without reference to Head Boards.

Local Board of Directors.

J. F. McCREIGHT, Esq., Chairman, A. J. LANGLEY, Esq., J. P.,
E. GRANCINI, Esq., Merchant, C. S. JONES, Esq., Accountant Bank B. C.
W. T. LIVOCK, Esq., Chief Trader Hudson's Bay Company.

STAHLSCHMIDT & WARD,

Agents, and Secretaries to the Local Board.

WHARF STREET. my31 1m

A BYLAW

To enable the Corporation of the City of Victoria to raise the sum of $20,000 for the purposes therein set forth.

WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria has resolved to raise the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars to pay off certain outstanding liabilities of the said Council.

And whereas it will require the sum of $2012 to be raised annually by special rate for the payment of the said debt and interest as is hereinafter mentioned.

And whereas the amount of the whole rateable property of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria according to the last revised Assessment Roll being for the year 1878 was $2,494,500, irrespective of any future increase of the rateable property of the Municipality and of any income in the nature of tolls, interest or dividends from the work, and also irrespective of any income from the temporary investments of the sinking fund or of any part thereof.

And whereas for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the said principal sum of $20,000 and interest as hereinafter mentioned it will require an equal annual special rate of one-tenth of one per cent. on the dollar.

Be it therefore enacted by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

1. That it shall be lawful for the Mayor of the City to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000), and cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purpose and with the object above recited.

2. That it shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required not less than one hundred dollars each ($100) each and that the said debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria and be signed by the said Mayor.

3. That the said debentures shall bear interest at and after the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly at the office of the Treasurer of the Municipality.

4. That for the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and the interest at the rate aforesaid to become due thereon, an equal special rate of one-tenth of one cent on the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property in the said Municipality during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

5. Clause two of the Victoria Revenue By-Law, 1875, as amended by the "Water Works Debenture and Revenue By-Law Amendment By-Law, 1877," is hereby further amended by striking out the words "nine-tenths" and substituting the words "eight-tenths."

6. It shall be lawful for the said Municipal Council from time to time to repurchase any of the said debentures and such debentures shall be expressed as to entitle the said Council to redeem and purchase the same on paying the amount thereof and interest due thereon to the date of such purchase to the holder or holders thereof; and all debentures so repurchased shall be forthwith cancelled and destroyed and no re-issue of debentures shall be made in consequence of such re-purchase.

7. That this By Law shall take effect and come into operation upon the eleventh day of June, A. D. 1878.

8 This By-Law may be cited for all purposes as the "By-Law to authorize the raising of twenty thousand dollars, 1878."

Passed the Municipal Council this 29th day of May, 1878. R. FINLAYSON,
Mayor.

WILLIAM LEIGH,
Clerk to the Municipal Council.

NOTICE,

TAKE NOTICE THAT THE ABOVE IS A true copy of the proposed Bylaw upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken, at the Police Barracks, Bastion St., for Yates St. Ward; the City Council Chambers, Government St., for James Bay Ward; and J. W. Williams' Stables, for Johnson St., Ward, on Monday the Tenth day of June, 1878, between the hours of 9 o'clock a.m. and 5 o'clock p.m.

WILLIAM LEIGH,
my31 Clerk of the Municipal Council.

The Gorge Bridge.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE Gorge Bridge is unsafe for heavy traffic.

Persons driving buggies and light waggons are cautioned not to drive over the said Bridge at a greater pace than a walk.

Notice will be given when the structure has been repaired.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, May 31st, 1878. je1dw

NOTICE.

ALL PRIVATE ACCOUNTS AGAINST Captain Robinson, of H. M. S. Opal, should be sent to Mr. Innes at the Dockyard before the 8th inst.

Esquimalt, 3d June, 1878. je4 2t

Henry Rhodes & Co.

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Ale and Stout, Blood, Wolfe & Co's and other good brands.

Champagne, Bouche, Fils & Co's, and Rinuart Pere et Fils.

Clarets, A large assortment in case and in cask.

Brandy, Hennessy, Martell, DeLaage Fils & Co. in case and in cask.

Whiskey, Scotch, Irish and Canadian, in cases and casks.

Gin, Hollands and Old Tom.

Port, Sherry and Sauternes.

Blankets, all sizes and colors,
Printed Calicoes, White Sheetings,
Brown Cottons,
White & Colored Quilts, &c.

EARTHENWARE, A GOOD ASSORTMENT,

Glassware, Plain and Cut, a good assortment.

Ironware, Saucepans, Frypans, Buckets, &c

WINDOW GLASS, 16, 21 and 26 oz., GOOD ENGLISH.

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SOFT SHELL ALMONDS, PRUNES IN TINS, SARDINES, PRESERVED VEGETABLES, MUSHROOMS, OLIVES, &c., &c.

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SUGAR, China, Nos. 1, 2 & 3.

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MEMBER AM. INST. MINING ENGINEERS,

IS PREPARED DURING THE PRESENT Summer to examine, with a view to purchase, any metalliferous deposits within easy access of Victoria. The owners of such properties can address him, under cover, to the Bank of British Columbia.

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Wanted.

A FEMALE SERVANT TO COOK, Etc., in a private family. Address "D." at THE COLONIST Office. my16

Wanted.

A MAN AND WIFE WISH EMPLOYMENT. The woman is a good cook, washer and ironer. Man understands horses and gardening or hotel work. Enquire at This Office. ap18

Notice to Builders.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL noon of the 10th June, for the erection and completion of a 7-roomed Cottage at James Bay.

Plans and specifications may be seen at my office.

Parties may tender for the whole or part of the work.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES SYME, Architect.

Masonic Building, Government St.,
Victoria, May 29th, 1878. my31

STRAWBERRIES.

PERSONS WISHING TO BE SUPPLIED with Strawberries during the Season will leave their orders with any of the officers of the Steamer Enterprise, or order by mail from the subscriber.

WM. CLARKSON,
je2 New Westminster.

British Columbia Express Company



STAGES NOW LEAVE YALE FOR CARIboo and intermediate points twice a week. Passengers will leave Victoria on Tuesday and Friday, and can be booked through at the office, 46 Yates St., on Monday evening to the number of 8, and on Thursday to the number of 15.

F. J. BARNARD & CO.,
Victoria, 22nd May, 1878. my23dw

FISHERIES.

WE INVITE THE FISHERMEN OF BRITISH Columbia to ask their merchant or outfitter for samples and prices for our **Standard Cotton Seine Netting and Nets;** 70lbs. cotton gives as large area of spread as 100lbs net. Cotton is universally used in the United States, France and England in the fisheries, and it is more economical and durable than hemp.

AMERICAN NET & TWINE CO.,
my7dw3m Boston.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of John Dunstan, late of Esquimalt, deceased, intestate.

ALL PERSONS WHO ARE INDEBTED to the above Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the above Estate are required to send in their accounts on or before the 31st day of August, A. D. 1878; to

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Official Administrator.

Dated Victoria, 31st May, 1878. je1 3mdw

Daily British Colonist.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JUNE 5TH, 1878.

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

June 4—Str Beaver, Fuca Straits
Sch C. Stephens, Sooke

CLEARED.

June 4—Sch C. Stephens, Sooke

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

J. P. DAVIES & CO. will sell at 11 o'clock, at sales-rooms, Fruit, Wine, Vinegar, etc.

The New Ministry.

Many rumors are afloat respecting the material from which the new Council will be constructed. Should Mr. Walkem be called on to form a Ministry (which is highly probable) he could scarcely pass over Mr. Beaven and Dr. Ash, who were his colleagues in the former Ministry, and who must have afforded their chief entire satisfaction, since he made no attempt to dismiss either during his tenure as Premier. As retrenchment is to be the order of the day, and as a majority of the elect are pledged to support no Government that is composed of more than three portfolio-holding members, it is difficult to understand how, if Mr. Beaven and Dr. Ash are provided for in the Ministry, Mr. Humphreys' claims can be recognized. Mr. Humphreys' friends assert that he will be the strongest member in the new House (which means that he will have the largest following, and that he can therefore claim the best portfolio the new Premier will have to award, which is the Lands and Works. Again, supposing that a majority of the Opposition members should be induced to swallow their election pledges and consent to four portfolios, it would scarcely afford lively satisfaction in the interior if there were selected three members from the Island and but one from the Mainland by the appointment of Messrs. Beaven, Ash and Humphreys. There remains, of course, the Speakership to be disposed of. Dr. Ash or Mr. Humphreys might consent to be shelved there; but as the Speaker's salary is to be reduced to $700, sessional allowance included, it is not likely to prove a very tempting tidbit either to the member for Comox or Victoria District. Besides it must not be forgotten that Mr. Drummond has had large experience as a presiding officer of deliberative bodies, and that a very active, if not a numerous section of the new members are already pressing his claims to the Speakership. In these speculations, it will be observed that the feelings and predilections of Mr. Walkem have not been considered. No one seems to have reflected that he might refuse to accept a "put up" or ready-made Cabinet. But it is just possible that he will claim the privilege of being the architect of his own political fortunes and of himself deciding with whom he can discharge with greatest harmony and best effect the duties that will shortly devolve upon him. In many respects Mr. Walkem occupies vantage ground from which he cannot easily be dislodged, even should a few of his own political friends attempt to dictate to him; and if hard pressed to form a Ministry of material personally repugnant to him he might prefer to remain a private member of the House to becoming a Ministerial catspaw.

Road Tax.

Every male person above 18 years of age, residint or living in the City of Victoria, shall pay an annual tax of two dollars.

Mr. W. K. Bull, collector of this tax from all those not assessed for real estate—those thus assessed paying this tax with their real estate tax to Mr. Russell—is now making his annual calls. No efforts, we are told, will be spared this year to make Chinamen, who are equally liable as the European population, to pay this tax. Last year, notwithstanding every effort made, only some 175 Chinese paid the tax. Chinamen as well as other portions of the population receive the full benefit of the expense of keeping the roads and footpaths in order, and it is but right that they should pay their fair quota; and more especially so because it is about all they do contribute to the general revenue for the many benefits they receive. It is supposed there are at least some 2,000 Chinese now resident in our city gaining a livelihood in various ways, and the municipal authorities are so determined that this year a better proportion of their number shall pay the road tax, that Sargeant Bloomfield has been deputed to accompany Collector Bull and to cause to be summoned all those not paying after due notice shall have been given.

San Francisco Produce Market.

(Exclusive to Colonist.)

SAN FRANCISCO, June 3.—Flour—Dull and unchanged.

Wheat—Stagnant, small sales at 1.85; superfine, 1.60.

Barley—Steady and quiet; feed 1.02½ @ 1.05; smutty and weavilly, 95 @ 1.00.

Oats—Firm and light; 1.32½ @ 1.40; choice, 1.50 @ 1.60; Washington Territory, 1.47½; yellow, 2.05; white 2.20.

Hay—Demand fair; new 7@11; old 7 @ 15½.

Potatoes—New, 3.70@3.25.

Wool—Very dull; prices unchanged.

CALIFORNIA'S TRIBUTE TO BEACONSFIELD'S PLUCK.—A Disraeli Presentation Committee has been formed at San Francisco. It is intended to present the British Premier with a testimonial of the favor his foreign policy finds in the eyes of the British residents of California by giving him a silver brick, flanked by lions in gold, and resting upon an inlaid table of California woods. Alexander Forbes is President of the Presentation Committee.

THE ladies of the P.O. Home Committee return thanks the undermentioned kind friends for gifts of clothing, provisions, milk, needlework, etc., received during the month of May: Mesdames Barnard, Lester, Elford, a friend, and Mr. Pettingill.

STRAWBERRIES are very plentiful across the Sound. A Victorian visiting there purchased a dollar's worth and was told to supply several good sized boxes to hold the berries. A large shipment is expected by the North Pacific to-morrow.

RIGHT REV. CHAS. J. SEGHERS, Roman Catholic Bishop of Vancouver Island, who has been on a missionary tour among the Indians of Alaska for the past year, is expected home this month.

Theatre Royal.

The repetition of the new version of Uncle Tom's Cabin by the San Francisco Grand Opera House Combination at Theatre Royal last evening attracted even a more numerous audience than that in attendance on the occasion of its first representation. The building was crowded from pit to dome and many of those present were fain to content themselves with standing-room. The dramatization of the well known work is full of thrilling and pathetic incidents to which the appropriate and skillfully executed scenery used by the company gives additional effect. To trace the entire play through the different acts would occupy more space than we have at our disposal; it must suffice therefore to state that the various features of the piece were well produced and heartily applauded. The plantation scene proved most particularly attractive; but it was perhaps surpassed by the death scene of little Eva wherein she implores her father to release his slaves. The impersonation of Phineas Fletcher was excellent as was that also of Uncle Tom, whilst the amusing wickedness of Topsy was pourtrayed by Miss Carro True most faithfully. The play afforded several accurate pictures of Southern life, introducing the slave market scenes once witnessed in New Orleans, and the slaves picking cotton and "walking for de cake." The flight from bondage, the pursuit, the manly assistance of Phineas Fletcher, the escape of Eliza on the ice and the death of Uncle Tom, together with the brutality of Legree, were all truthfully represented and contributed to the general success of the entire entertainment. The melodies rendered by the colored Jubilee singers and their various dances, led by John Carter, were excellent, and the manner in which little Eva rendered her simple yet touching part created a most favorable impression. The unscrupulous character, "who is a lawyer and whose name is Marks," relieved the melancholy passages of the play and by his comicalities caused unbounded merriment. The final tableau—Little Eva in Heaven—was beautiful in effect and formed a very fitting termination to the entertainment....There will be a matinee this afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock, when Boucicault's "Octoroon" will be produced and in the evening it will be repeated. Reserved seats may be secured at Redfern's jewelry store as usual.

County Court.

(Before Hon. A. F. Pemberton.)

TUESDAY, June 4th.

L. Lowenberg *vs.* Mr. Cathcart—This was an action to recover rent of a house for part of a month.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff for $4, the amount claimed, with stay of execution for one month.

G. Reynolds *vs.* Wm. Turgoose—An action brought to recover the value of a mare sent out to pasture on the defendant's farm, the mare there fell into a ditch breaking her shoulder and died the same night from the effects.

After hearing somewhat lengthy evidence His Honor non-suited the plaintiff and ordered each party to pay his own costs.

Wm. Turgoose *vs.* G. Reynolds—An action to recover $5 50 alleged to be due for the pasturage of the horse mentioned in the previous case.

Judgment in favor of plaintiff for $5 50.

Hayward & Jenkinson *vs.* G. Booth—A suit brought to recover $8 alleged to be due for work and materials supplied.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff for the amount claimed.

Municipal Police Court.

(Before H. O. Courtney, Esq., P.M.)

TUESDAY, June 4th.

Ah Foo charged with conspiring to defraud the city out of $2 road tax, was remanded for one day.

COMMUNISM IN CHICAGO.—That the Socialists of Chicago are arming and drilling, one of their leaders, A. R. Parsons, frankly admits. He informs a reporter of the *Tribune* that they intend to try the merit of the constitutional provision of the United States which guarantees to every citizen the right to keep and bear arms. "At our mass meetings this Summer," he says, "we shall carry our arms with us, and if the armed assassins and paid murderers employed by the capitalistic class undertake to disperse and break up our meetings, as they did in such an outrageous manner last Summer, they will meet foes worthy of their steel." "In other words, you don't propose to use arms until the other side become the aggressors?" "We don't propose to use arms unless they interfere with us and try to break up our meetings. But as to their being the aggressor, why that's what the capitalists always are. They are always treating the working classes with violence. Isn't trampism violence? Isn't depriving men by the hundred thousand of the right to live and support their families violence, and violence of the most infamous character? We simply resist. We protect ourselves. That's all."

THE steamer Cariboo Fly left at 7 a.m. yesterday for Nanaimo and way ports with the following passengers: Mrs. Lockway, Mrs. Reid, Mrs. Bryden, Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. McLeod, Mrs. Davie, Mrs. Fawcett, Mrs. Eckstein, Miss Dunsmuir, Miss M. Dunsmuir, Miss Bell, Miss Quagliotti, Judge Gray, and Messrs. C. E. Pooley, T. Davie, Pollard, Evans, A. G. Horne, M. T. Johnson, J. C. Crane, Beaumont, Sampson, Jackson, R. Ingham and several others.

THE steamer Enterprise left at 8 a. m. yesterday for New Westminster with the mails and the following passengers: Mrs. Bates, Mrs. M. Thain, Mrs. R. Thain, Miss DeBeck, Dr. McInnes, Capt. Meyer, and Messrs. E. Dewdney, Purcell, Barber, Mann, C. C. Lane, A. Keast, Lord, Cook, A. S. Bates, M. Thain, R. Thain, and 15 prisoners in charge of Superintendent Bowden.

DISALLOWED.—The Government have received a dispatch from Ottawa conveying the information that the Administration of Justice Act and the Acts incorporating the British Columbia Insurance Company and the Alexandra Company have been disallowed. The reasons for disallowance are not stated.

ARRIVED.—Yesterday afternoon Mr. G. Stelly's team brought up a large gun (64 pounder) from Esquimalt. The gun will be mounted in the Drill Shed for the use of the artillery till batteries are erected.

Are There Diamond Mines in British Columbia?

The *Mining and Scientific Press* of San Francisco of the 11th ult. mentions the fact that Mr. J. S. Phillips, M E., (who is now in this city) had received for assay and examination a number of samples of rock from Victoria, B C., forwarded from various mines. Among them, says the *Press*, are several specimens showing the itacolumite formation. *In and around such rocks diamonds and other precious stones are usually found*, and this is the first instance of which we have heard of its being noticed on this coast. No diamonds have been discovered that we know of, or have they been sought for in that country, although the formation is such as would lead a mineralogist to suppose them present.

STRATEGY.—The Russian army at San Stefano, if marched to the corner of Yates and Government streets, and allowed to inhale the aromatic odors that arise from the China wash-house drain, would capitulate without firing a shot. It would be a brilliant stroke of strategy to decoy them there and let the odors finish them.

ISLAND QUARTZ.—Professor Phillips expresses a high opinion of the specimens of quartz brought from Alberni by Mr. Gouge. A company will be formed.

THEATRE PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY.—Mr. Uren has purchased this establishment and will execute photographs, etc., in the highest style of the art.

COMING.—The steamship California sails from Portland to-day for Fort Wrangel and Sitka *via* the Sound and this port.

Civic Taxation—Timely Warning.

EDITOR COLONIST:—On the tenth of this month the ratepayers of Victoria will be asked to vote whether the Municipal Council shall impose an extra tax of one-tenth of one per cent. on the real estate of Victoria in order to borrow twenty thousand dollars to pay off a debt of the City Council.

For a corporation or an individual to pay its debts is just and proper; but let it do so in a fair and equitable way. The debt is incurred and for the honor of the City let it be paid; but I would like that the ratepayers should reflect on the parport of the By-Law submitted for their approval, so as to enable them to vote intelligently on the matter.

First, let us ask, why did the City Council run in debt? If the debt had been contracted for works of public utility, extraordinary sanitary measures, or for any unforeseen necessity, I am sure the citizens would have borne the burden of increased taxation without complaint. I am afraid, however, that the purpose of the loan is to cover past extravagant expenditure, and provide for future expenses of the same description.

The Municipal By-Law provides for the means of raising the money and the guarantee proposed for the repayment of it; but it does not fix any limit for repayment, nor for the cessation of the tax imposed for the purpose. It says that $2012 is required to be raised annually for the payment of the $20,000 borrowed, and proposes, in order to raise that amount, to impose a tax of one-tenth of one per cent. on real estate. The above tax on the present assessed value of real estate is $2494.50 per annum, and with that amount annually collected principal and interest could be paid in twelve years, and even in less time if the assessed value of real estate should increase, which it is likely to do.

Article six of the proposed By-Law reads that "it shall be lawful for the Municipal Council to re-purchase any of the said debentures, but there is no time fixed for the debentures to be paid, nor when the extra tax of one tenth of one per cent. is to cease The Municipal Council may not re-purchase the debentures at all and may use the sinking fund for some pet scheme of their own and continue the one-tenth of one per cent. tax forever and a day.

The power of spending money is a great temptation to any man or body of men. Taxpayers, beware how you grant the power to the City Council to increase taxation. As a general rule taxes are imposed, never remitted. Let the City Council cut their coats according to their cloth, which is sufficient for present purposes. The object of raising the loan, they tell you, is to pay off existing indebtedness; and still in the face of a twenty thousand dollar debt, for which they ask you to give them the means to pay. The City Council is incurring a new debt for the construction of a useless (for the present) City *Hall*, and that despite incomplete water works, streets in a deplorable condition, sidewalks that are a shame to a civilized community and sewers not yet dreampt of. Most of the by laws so far have been made to suit the purpose of a few designing men, and are only enforced against opponents of men in power. If you want an instance look at the beautiful crop of thistles in the rear of Conn. Williams' stables. I have no intention of imputing underhand motives to the members of the Council; but some of them by their action gives good ground for suspicion. Some make use of the Civic influence as a steppingstone to the Legislative Assembly; others as a road to Ottawa; and those of more business like proclivities, perhaps, see in the future the disposal of debentures and the pocketing of accrued interest

Ratepayers of Victoria, arouse yourselves before it is too late from the apathy which unfortunately prevails in this community on Civic matters and take action on this most important question. If not, a few votes cast by a few Councillors and their dependents will decide the matter on Monday next. If your vote should be in the affirmative keep your peace ever afterwards, and do not grumble at the burden of present or future taxation.

RATEPAYER.

VICTORIA, June 4.

Our Defences.

EDITOR COLONIST:—Having only the gun-vessel Rocket lying in Esquimalt harbor, and a twelve-ton gun on the kelson of the Princess Royal, I really hope this community will not become excited if the Russian corvette now lying at San Francisco should either to-morrow or the day after drop anchor at the entrance of Victoria harbor. That would be very pleasant, for then we should have a man-of-war at both Esquimalt and Victoria. If the volunteer artillerymen wish to study their profession thoroughly they can find no better opportunity than by volunteering to assist in taking the piece of ordnance from the hold of the Princess Royal and placing it in position as quickly as possible, for we cannot tell what a day may bring forth. If there should be a hitch in the Congress, then the first to the telegraph office at Berlin will have the advantage. Don't send this hint to the Admiralty. TIMOR.

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Morning Dispatch.

MORE ABOUT THE ATTEMPTED ASSASSINAION OF EMPEROR WILLIAM.

British and Russians Agree to Mutual Withdrawal.

BERLIN, June 3.—The assassin of the Emperor is Carl Edward Nobeling, native of Kalleno, near Birnesaum, aged 32. He is a resident of Berlin, a doctor of philology, an agriculturalist and habitue of the Democratic Socialistic Club. A quantity of arms were found in his apartments. He fired on persons attempting to arrest him with a revolver and then inflicted a severe wound on his own head. He confesses the crime, but obstinately refuses to state his motive. He is at the hospital station of Molkenarke attended by his mother and daughters.

A later telegram says Nobeling confessed that he cherished the murderous designs for eight days because he considered the Emperor's removal would be for the public benefit. He declared he favored socialism and had attended socialistic meetings. The same account say Nobeling unsuccessfully applied for government employment.

A Vienna dispatch says the Russians have arranged for mutual withdrawal from the vicinity of Constantinople.

Afternoon Dispatch.

REPRESENTATIVES TO THE CONGRESS.

Loss of Another Atlantic Steamship.

EUROPE.

LONDON, June 3.—A Pera correspondent states the Porte has informed England and Russia that it has agreed that Thessaly, Epirus and Creta shall be annexed to Greece.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 3.—In consequence of the failure of the Porte's Commissioners to pacify the Mohommedan insurgents the Russians and Bulgarians have attacked their positions, but have been everywhere repulsed except near Ortrakeni.

Officers of the German ironclad Kœnig Wilhelm declare that the collision was caused by the failure of her steering gear.

A dispatch from Dublin announces the arrival there at two this morning of 127 passengers from the steamer Idaho. They spent the remainder of the night at the railway terminus. Passengers are expected in Liverpool to-night, together with the Idaho's crew.

BERLIN, June 3.—The condition of the Emperor continues satisfactory. The effect of the news that another attempt had been made on the life of the Emperor was astounding and the outburst of public feeling went far beyond the manifestations made on the previous occasion, as Nobeling's attempt exceeded that of Hoedel's in the seriousness of its result. Vast crowds assembled around the palace and forced their way into the building and were only dispersed on receiving satisfactory news of the Emperor's condition and warning that their loyal manifestations might aggravate the suffering from his wounds.

An official bulletin issued from the palace at 8:30 this a.m. reports the Emperor passed a quiet night and the pain from his wounds has been alleviated. Physicians consider his condition satisfactory.

The spot where the Emperor was shot is almost five minutes' walk from the scene of Hoedel's attempt. Dr. Nobeling came to Berlin three weeks from Halle. He hired a furnished room on the second floor of No. 18 Unter der Linden, from a window of which the shots were fired.

BERLIN, June 3.—Noebling was formerly in the civil service of the kingdom of Saxony. He was a regular contributor to agricultural journals and seems to have been in easy circumstances. He studied agriculture and finance in Halle and Lepsic.

LONDON, June 3.—Several special dispatches from Constantinople say the Sultan failed to attend the Mosque for the day whereby fear of an outbreak is believed to be implied.

It is stated that Congress will be composed of the following powers: Bismarck and Count Von Bulow for Germany; Lords Beaconsfield, Salisbury and Odo Russell for Great Britain; Count Schouvaloff and M. Doutrel and the Russian ambassador at Berlin for Russia; Counts Andrassy and Von Haymed for Austria; Waddington and Desvalier for France; and Count Corti and Count DeLanna for Italy. It is not yet known who will be the representatives for Turkey.

The total number of persons on board the ironclad Grosser Kurfurst was 497; of these 217 are known to be saved. Six officers are amongst the lost.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 3.—Mdlle. Sassulitch has disappeared and cannot be found for her new trial.

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REMOVED.

A. GILMORE wishes to inform his friends and the public that he has removed to the Commission Store on Johnson street, where he will continue to sell at invoice prices.

Garments made to order at cost, as he is closing out that branch of his business.

LADIES' FANCY STORE, Fort street. Mrs. Chas. T. Warren, milliner, &c.

Canadian Mail.

(Per Steamship Dakota.)

MONTREAL, May 24.—To-day by mutual agreement the attorneys for the Canada Agricultural Insurance Company withdrew the "capiases" upon which Mr. E. H. Goff has been confined in gaol for the past ten days. His attorneys at once obtained an order for his release from custody, and he was released accordingly about noon. The Insurance Company reserves the right of action against Mr. Goff in an ordinary suit, but it is understood that arrangements will be made at once for the settlement by arbitration of all differences between him and the Company, and an amicable settlement is confidently looked forward to by Mr. Goff's friends.

Hon. George Irvine. M.P.P. for Megantic, and Mr. Turcotte. M.P.P. for Three Rivers are mentioned in connection with the Speakership of the Quebec Assembly.

ST. JOHN, N.B., May 23--Ex-Governor Wilmot, of New Brunswick, died suddenly at Fredericton on Monday afternoon. Mr. Wilmot, on reaching home after a drive, walked in his garden. Feeling a slight pain in the region of the heart, he went into the house, and in five minutes was a corpse. Dr. Atherton was in immediate attendance but Mr. Wilmot never spoke after reaching his room. The doctor says that the rupture of a blood vessel was the immediate cause of death. Deceased was 70 years of age.

WINNIPEG, May 21.—The customs returns show that the imports of last month amounted in value to over $120,000. This is more than three times the value of the goods imported in April last year. The extrordinary increase is due in a measure to the early opening of navigation, but chiefly to the large immigration foreseen by importers.

OTTAWA, May 22.— General Sir Edward Symth has submitted his plans for the defence of the Dominion to the Government. They will probably be put in force as far as possible under existing circumstances and with a view to their entire adoption should necessity arise therefor.

ST. JOHN, N. B., May 20.—A requisition is being signed asking S.L. Tilley, ex-Attorney General King and A.L. Palmer to become candidates for St. John city and county, in Conservative interests.

Hugh Burns of Sussex, N. B., while on a spree went into a drug shop, and while the druggist was out drank what he thought looked like alcohol, but which was carbolic acid, killing him in half an hour.

QUEBEC, May 20.—Four white whales captured in the Gulf of St. Lawrence arrived here yesterday en route for England, comfortable quarters having been secured for them on the steamship Circassian. They are destined for the Royal Westminster Aquarium, London.

The New English Ironclads.

During the next two months an unusually large number of men-of-war will be out of the hands of the dockyard authorities. The ironclads Hercules, Triumph, Monarch, Invincible, Penelope, and Iron Duke, all of which have been under repair for some time past, are almost ready for the pennant, and available for ocean service, while one new broadside ship, the Northhampton, at Chatham, will probably be commissioned in a few days. A turret vessel, the Dreadnaught, is also on the eve of being finished, thus putting at our disposal two of this formidable class, for the Thunderer is just now lying at Spithead awaiting sailing orders. Besides this formidable naval force, most of the ships recently purchased by the Government are in an advanced state. One of them, the Orion, is still on the stocks at Poplar, but the others will all be fit for sea by June. The Belle-isle, indeed, is so nearly finished that she will go out of the dock next month, and the Neptune which was in a very complete condition when purchased from the Brazilian Government will not be long after the Belle-isle. The other battle-ship, the Superb, which is being fitted as a flagship at Chatham, can, if necessary, be got ready by midsummer, Ten ocean-going iron clads therefore, and two formidable turret vessels will represent the active addition to the British navy during the next few months, or, in other words, five or six millions of floating property. They will not all be available, however, for home or particular service. The Monarch is ordered to the Mediterranean to relieve the Sultan whose boilers have been in an unsatisfactory condition for some time past. The Invincible also goes to strengthen Admiral Hornby's command, vice the Hotspur ironclad ram just returned to this country. A third ironclad, the Triumph, goes as flagship to the Pacific, while a fourth will probably join Lord John Hay's command in place of the Shannon, ordered to India. Nevertheless there will still be vessels enough left to form two formidable squadrons—one possibly to proceed to the Baltic, and another to remain at home for the protection of our shores, for besides the ironclads above enumerated, we have several unarmored ships fitted for sea. These are the Iris, steel dispatch vessel, the Euryalus and Bacchante, frigates, and the corvettes Garnet and Emerald.—*London News, April 24th.*

RECEIVED AT LONDON HOUSE, PER DAKOTA.—Ladies' summer cloth jackets, costumes, wool shawls, fichus, umbrellas, sunshades, corsets, underclothing, lace and linen sets, silk scarfs, ribbons, etc.; lace curtains, damasks and table covers. Also, a full assortment of the favorite Brussels gloves.

PEACE PROCLAIMED—After ten years of active warfare! I have been at war with my customers for ten long years, and I am now ready to DYE FOR THEM at reduced rates. Gents' clothes cleaned and repaired; faded clothing and curtains restored and made to appear as good as when new. Customers abroad will not have reason to grumble at prices if they send their articles to T. W. Pierre, tailor and dyer, Yates street, opp. Alhambra Hall. Castoff clothing taken in exchange for work.

FALSE REPORT.—O. H. Goodwin wishes to correct an impression which prevails that he left Victoria with his friends a few days back. On the contrary, he is still to be heard of at M. W. Waitt's, where orders for piano tuning, repairing, &c., can be left as usual.

MILLINERY A SPECIALTY.—Hats, caps or bonnets made to order. Mrs. C. T. Warren, Fort street.

THE COMMONS.—Mr. Wm. Dalby will be a candidate for the Commons in Victoria District.

AUCTION SALE

2000 ACRES
FINE FARMING LANDS

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Have received instructions from Alex. Munro, Esq., Chief Factor of the Hudson Bay Co., to sell by Public Auction

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Thursday, June the 6th,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A.M.

A CHOICE LOT OF PLANTS

Geraniums of good sorts, Sweet Scented, Variegated Leaf; Pelargoniums of great variety, Fuensias, Bigoneas, Agapanthus, Myrtle, Oleanders, Maidenhair Ferns, Musk, Heliohope, Cactus Flagelliformis, Pyracantha, Dahlia Roots ready for planting in fine varieties, &c., &c.

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1 PLOUGH, &c.
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NOTICE

In the Goods of Calvin Farr, late of Comox District, Deceased, Intestate.

DEBTORS TO THE ESTATE ARE required to pay the amounts due by them forthwith to the undersigned; and creditors of the Estate are requested to send in their claims within one month. CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Official Administrator.
Victoria, 3d June, 1878. je4lw

Notices.

In the Land Registry Office.

In atter of the Title to Lot 220 in the City of Victoria.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in pursuance of the provisions of the "Land Registry Ordinance, 1870," that I shall issue, in the name of Evelyn R. Falkner, a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Lot number 220 in the City of Victoria, unless cause be shown to the contrary within one month from the date hereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
8th May, 1878. my8

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLTMBIA.

VICTORIA, By the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come—GREETING

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS We are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our people of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature, We do make Our Royal Will and Pleasure to call a new Legislative Assembly of Our said Province; and do further declare that, by the advice of Our Executive Council of British Columbia, we have this day given orders for issuing Our Writs in due form, for calling a new Legislative Assembly for Our said Province, which Writs are to bear date on the Twelfth day of April, instant, and to be returnable on or before the Twenty-ninth day of June next.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Twelfth day of April, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and in the forty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command.
HENRY S. MASON,
Acting Registrar Supreme Court. ap14

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Notice to Claimants of Land.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following lands in New Westminster District, have been surveyed and the map thereof deposited in the office of E. Dickinson, Esq., New Westminster, viz:—

W. ½ Section 27, Township No. 12.
E. ½ " 28, " 12.
S. ½ of S. E. ¼ Section 33, Township No. 12
Lot 430, Group 1.
Lot 7, Group 3.

And that claimants to any portion of this land should prove up their claims in accordance with the "Land Act, 1875."

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Dept.,
Victoria, April 23d, 1878. ap28dw

Notice to Mariners.

THE FRASER RIVER LIGHT SHIP WILL be removed from her moorings on Saturday the 18th inst., and will be absent for repair about two weeks.

JAMES COOPER,
Agent Dept. Marine and Fisheries.
Victoria, B.C., May 16, 1878. my17dw
(Free Press copy.)

WHEREAS A NOTICE WAS ISSUED on the 10th of November, 1867, that a Reward of One Hundred Dollars would be paid to any person giving information to the Naval Authorities which led to the conviction of any party conniving at the desertion of seamen or others from Her Majesty's ships employed on the coast of British Columbia, the undersigned hereby gives public notice of the withdrawal of the abovenamed offer of reward.

From the date hereof no reward will be paid under the aforesaid, and now cancelled, notice; but attention is called to the 25th section of the Naval Discipline Act, 1866, which imposes a penalty not exceeding THIRTY POUNDS sterling on persons convicted summarily before a Justice of the Peace of assisting seamen or others of Her Majesty's Navy who desert, or are **improperly absent from their duty**; and which section further authorises the application of the penalty in such manner as the Naval Department may direct, which would probably be either one-half or the whole of the penalty recovered to the informer on the conviction of the offender.

Similarly Section 26 of the same Act imposes a penalty of TWENTY POUNDS on any person summarily convicted of persuading to desert or to be **improperly absent from duty**. The application of the penalty is in like manner at the discretion of the Naval Department.

A. F. R. DeHORSEY,
Rear Admiral and Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's Naval Forces in the Pacific.
"SHAH" at Sea,
Lat. 23deg. 32min. S., Long. 73deg. 41min. W.
15th March, 1878. my9

"Land Registry Ordnance, 1870."

In the matter of the Title to Victoria Town (now City) Lot No. 598.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in pursuance of the "Land Registry Ordinance, 1870," that I shall issue in the name of Li Hing a duplicate Certificate of Title to Victoria Town (now City) Lot number 598, unless cause be shown to the contrary within one month from the date hereof.

Dated at the Land Registry office, Victoria, this 26th day of April, 1878.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar General of Titles.
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Mail Contract.

SEALED TENDERS, ADDRESSED TO the Postmaster-General, will be received at Victoria until noon on **Friday the 21st June, 1878**, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for Four Years, once per month each way between Fort Wrangel, Alaska, and Dease Creek, Cassiar, on and from the 1st August next.

The mode of conveyance to be at the option of the contractor.

The mails to leave Fort Wrangel about the Fifth day of the months of April, May, June, July, August, September and October, or as soon as possible after the arrival there of the United States mail steamers from Port Townsend, W. T.

To proceed to Dease Creek, Cassiar, and return to Fort Wrangel in time to connect with the United States mail steamers for Port Townsend, W.T., about the Tenth day of the months of May, June, July, August, September, October and November.

Each Tender to state the price asked per trip in words at length.

The Postmaster-General will not be bound to accept the lowest or any Tender.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Postoffices at Fort Wrangel, Glenora, Cassiar and Victoria or at the office of the subscriber.

R. WALLACE,
Postoffice Inspector.

Postoffice Inspector's Office,
Victoria, 27th April, 1878. ap28dw

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
17th May, 1878.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been pleased to modify an Order of Council, of the 15th March last, referring to the destruction of Wolves and Panthers, to the effect that,—

In future for every Wolf and Panther killed in a settled district in the Province of British Columbia, the sum of Five ($5) Dollars may be paid on the production of a Certificate from a Justice of the Peace that the animal was killed in a Settled District, and that the head of such animal was destroyed in his presence.

By Command,
A. C. ELLIOTT,
Provincial Secretary.
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Notices.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by A. W. Vowell, Esq., Gold Commissioner, Cassiar District, at Laketon, up to 12 o'clock noon on the 10th June, 1878, for the Right of Maintaining a Fer for the term of five (5) years across Rapid River, at point intersected by the trail from Sylvester's Landing to Walker's Creek.

The said Ferry to be capable of carrying not les than ten (10) pack animals and their loads. The Ferry right to extend five (5) miles above and five (5) miles below the crossing.

Tenders to state the rent proposed, the rate of toll for passengers, animals and freight.

Officers and Freight of the Provincial Government to pass free.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Deptm't,
Victoria, 7th Nov., 1877. no8

Notice to Claimants of Land.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

TOWNSHIP No. 30.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the following Sections in Township No. 30 have been subdivided by survey, and the map thereof has been deposited in the office of E. Dickinson, Esq., Commissioner, New Westminster, viz:—

North-West ¼, Section 5.
West ½ of North-East ¼, Section 5.
North-East ¼, Section 6.
South-West ¼ of South-East ¼, Section 8.
South ½ of South-West ¼, Section 8.
North-East ¼, Section 10.
South West ¼, Section 11.
Lot 446, Group 2.
Lot 447, Group 2.

And that claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in accordance with the "Land Act, 1875."

Forms of proof and declarations can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner, New Westminster.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, May 18th, 1878. my21

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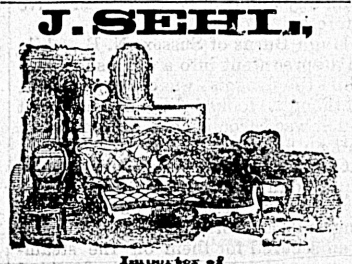
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Notice to Claimants of Land.

YALE-LYTTON DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that Lot 30, Group 1, Yale-Lytton District, has been surveyed, and the map thereof deposited in the office of W. Teague, Esq., Government Agent, Yale.

And that claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in accordance with the "Land Act, 1875."

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, May 18th, 1878. my21

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PEDIGREE:

Wellington, 1412lbs., is 17 hands high, 6 years old. Wellington was sired by Handley's Paul Jones, he by Paul Jones by J. G. McCracken's Black Hawk, by David Hill or Vermont Black Hawk. Paul Jones' dam by Candidate, he by Old Grog, dam by Comet the Fish or Eastman Horse of California, he by David Hill of Vermont Black Hawk, &c,. &c.

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3map23dw Hillside Farm.

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WAS BRED BY MR. BURY, OF CLARASville, County of Elgin, Ontario, foaled June 5th, 1869; is a beautiful black; stands 16 hands 3 in. high, and weighs 1260 lbs; was sired by the Davis Black Hawk Morgan, he by Lamphers Black Hawk, he by the old Vermont (or Hills) Black Hawk, he by Sherman Morgan, and he by Justin Morgan. The Dam of the Davis Black Hawk Morgan was sired by Tonetrue and he by Sir Timothy, and he, by the celebrated Arabian Horse Old Bossorah. Sir Timothy's Dam was Lady Anglico, sired by Sir Archy, the father of Henry and son of Diomede. Dam of Tonetrue was sired by old Durock, the sire of American Eclipse, Grand Dam by imported Light Infantry, son of English Eclipse, great grand dam by imported Malton.

The above took first prize at Oregon State Fair when he was five years old against 14 competitors as roadster; four first prizes at Saanich each consecutive year; took three first prizes and 2 silver medals in Victoria as roadster and coach horse.

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TROTTING STALLION "Mc"

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WILL MAKE THE SEASON OF 1878 at his owner's Farm,

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One mile from the City Limits of Victoria,

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Should the Mare not prove with Foal she will be entitled to be served again next season without charge.

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"Mc" was bred by the late John Duncan, of San Francisco, California, is dark bay in color, 15¾ hands high, weight 1,100 pounds.

PEDIGREE:

"Mc" was foaled on the 16th May, 1867, sired by Sawyer's Colt, he by Stockbridge Chief, he by Vermont Black Hawk, Stockbridge Chief's dam by Sir Charles, he by Durdock Messenger, he by Imported Messenger, he by Mombrino, his dam by Turf, granddam by Regulus, he by Stirling, he by Fox. Dam of the Sawyer's Colt was San Jose Damsel by Easton's David Hill, he by Vermont Black Hawk, her dam the dam of Dashaway, the celebrated two-mile horse. "Mc's" dam was by General Taylor, out of thorough mare imported to the State from Missouri by — Haskell, Esq. General Taylor by the famous Morse Horse, he by imported Norman (from France). Dam of Morse Horse by Ogden's Messenger, he by imported Messenger, his dam Katy Fisher by imported Highflier, grand-dam, dam of Jersey Eclipse.—Copied from Wallace's Trotting Register.

J. S. BOWKER, Oak Bay.
P. O. Box 230, Victoria, B. C. mh5dw

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